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FOR: GRADIENT SEQUENTIAL COMPRESSION SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING  
DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In order to clearly identify this divisional application; kindly amend the  
subject application as follows:

Page 2, line 2, after a, insert ---divisional from copending application 09/103,694  
filed June 29, 1998, now \*\_\_\_\_\_\* , which is a---; and

Cancel Claims 1-3, 5-12 and 20-25.

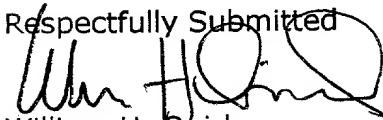
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REMARKS

Claims 13-16 and 26 – 29 are pending and in issue

Applicant respectfully requests that this Preliminary Amendment be entered  
and that the examination begins

Respectfully Submitted

  
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